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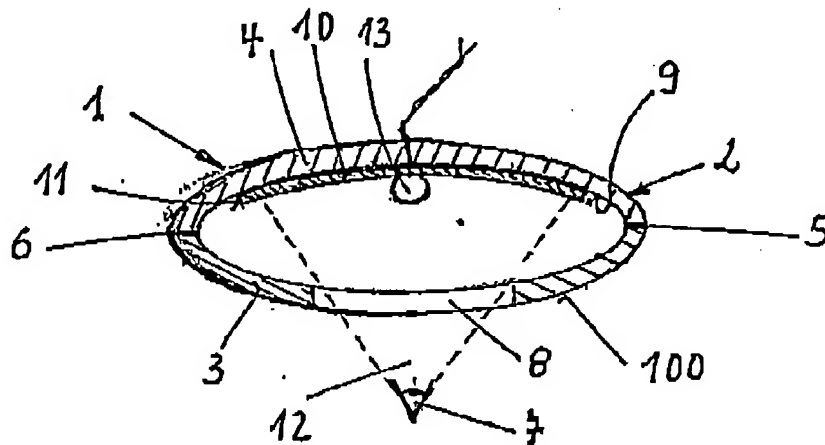
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(54) Title: VIEWING DEVICE AND CARDBOARD BLANK FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

(54) Bezeichnung: BETRACHTUNGSVORRICHTUNG UND KARTONZUSCHNITT ZU IHRER HERSTELLUNG



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a viewing device comprising a housing (2, 26) that comprises a front wall (3; 3'; 21; 29) having at least one viewing opening (8; 8'; 23, 28) for an object (10, 16, 24) to be viewed, which can be placed or shown inside the housing (2; 26) on the inner surface (9, 9'; 34, 51) on the rear wall (4, 4'; 22, 32, 33), and comprises a blank (25) for producing a viewing device of this type. In order to achieve that the flat objects (10, 16, 24) to be viewed, which are depicted in the inventive viewing device (1, 1'; 20, 27), give a three-dimensional impression, the invention provides that the outer surface (100) of the front wall (3, 3'; 21, 29) of the housing (2, 26) of the viewing device (1, 1'; 20, 27) is shaped so that it is convex in relation to the viewer (7). The three-dimensional impression of the object (10, 16, 24) to be shown can be further enhanced when the rear wall (4, 32, 33) of the housing (2, 26) of the viewing device (1, 1'; 27) has an inner surface (9, 9'; 34, 51) concave in relation to the viewer (7).

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(57) **Zusammenfassung:** Die Erfindung betrifft eine Betrachtungsvorrichtung mit einem Gehäuse (2, 26), welches eine Vorderwand (3; 3', 21; 29) mit mindestens einer Sichtöffnung (8, 8', 23, 28) für ein innerhalb des Gehäuses (2, 26) an der Innenfläche (9, 9', 34, 51) der Rückwand (4, 4', 22, 32, 33) anordbares oder darstellbares Schauobjekt (10, 16, 24) aufweist sowie einen Zuschmitt (25) zur Herstellung einer derartigen Betrachtungsvorrichtung. Um zu erreichen, dass die in einer derartigen Betrachtungsvorrichtung (1, 1', 20, 27) dargestellten flächigen Schauobjekte (10, 16, 24) einen räumlichen Eindruck erwecken, schlägt die Erfindung vor, die Aussenfläche (100) der Vorderwand (3, 3', 21, 29) des Gehäuses (2, 26) der Betrachtungsvorrichtung (1, 1', 20, 27) zum Betrachter (7) hin gewölbt auszubilden. Der räumliche Eindruck des darzustellenden Schauobjektes (10, 16, 24) kann noch weiter erhöht werden, wenn zusätzlich die Rückwand (4, 32, 33) des Gehäuses (2, 26) der Betrachtungsvorrichtung (1, 1', 27) eine vom Betrachter (7) weg gewölbte Innenfläche (9, 9', 34, 51) aufweist.

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